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DOES A HORSE REASON?

About a year ago a dog was set upon by a crowd of cruel boys, and pelted with sticks and stones. The poor dog had given no offense, but this mattered not. He tried to escape from his tormentors, and had nearly succeeded in doing so, when a stone hurled with great violence struck him on the fore leg, bruising the flesh and fracturing the bone. The animal howled piteously, but none of his persecutors went to his relief. Having injured him, they turned carelessly and coldly away, and left him to his fate. The dog limped into the stable of Mr. Edward Kilpatrick, moaning piteously. In one of the stalls of the stable was a well bred young horse of more than ordinary intelligence. The distress of the dog seemed to move the heart of the horse to pity. He bent his head, caressed the canine, and carefully inspected the broken leg. Then with his fore feet he pushed some clean straw into one corner of his stall and made a soft bed, on which the dog was induced to lay himself down. A close and affectionate intimacy was at once established between the horse and the dog. The horse was being largely fed on bran mash, and one day on receiving his food, thinking the dog might be hungry, the equine bowed his head, caught the canine gently by the neck, and with his teeth lifted him into the trough or box. The dog fell to with a will, which showed that his hunger was great, and that his gratitude was equal to his appetite. Days and weeks passed, and the dog and horse became firm friends. The bran mash fed them both, and the invalid grew fat and strong on the wholesome diet. At night the two animals thus brought together slept in the most loving manner. The horse would arrange a soft bed for the dog, and then lie down and tenderly encircle the canine form with one of his fore-legs. It is seldom that such a beautiful and authentic incident is brought to our notice. The horse showed for the unfortunate more of that feeling of humanity than did the dozen lusty youths, who were presumed to walk in the image of their God. Nay, it took the poor victim of man's prosecution to its heart and home, and tenderly nursed the same back to strength and health. We claim to be practical rather than sentimental; still we cannot resist the thought that the horse revealed more evidence of a divine spirit than did the rude boys, who receive credit for having immortal souls. While they reviled and persecuted, he played the part of the good Samaritan; and so doing developed a power of thought and intelligence too broad to occupy the contracted sphere of what we call instinct. The horse reasoned, and then acted like a christian.

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THOMAS ACOM, Executor.

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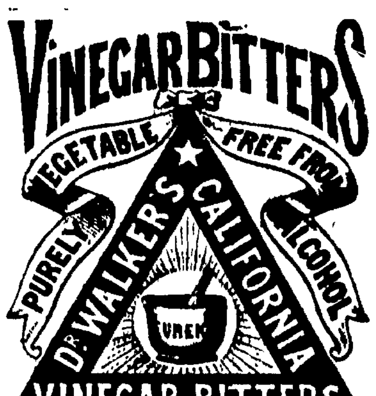
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DOES A HORSE REASON?

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Does the reader wish to fly? Is he or she in the habit of exclaiming, "Oh, had I the wings of a dove!" Very well, let the reader write to Watson F. Quinby, of Wilmington, Del., and order the necessary apparatus. We wish that we could briefly describe it. At any rate, there are side wings and dorsal wings, which are connected with the extremities. There are belts and braces. There are cords which the flyer grasps, and there are a great many other things in the description which, not having a head for such matters, we do not at all understand. The sum total of all is that—you fly! unless you fall headlong to the ground, which you possibly may do, especially if anything breaks or gives out. The action is said to resemble swimming; and that will be an advantage in case of a tumble, not improbable, into the sea.—*New York Tribune.*

A young man who ran away from a pleasant home in Danbury, five years ago, was heard of in New York, Thursday. The next day his father went there to bring him back, but the youth would not return. He had been elected a common councilman, and seemed to glory in his shame.—*Danbury News.*

Joaquin and Minnie Myrtle Miller are both going East as fast as steam will carry them. But the "songster of the Sierras" has about 3,000 miles the start of his gentle bride.

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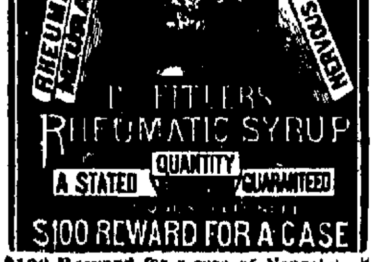
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THOMAS ACOM, Executor.

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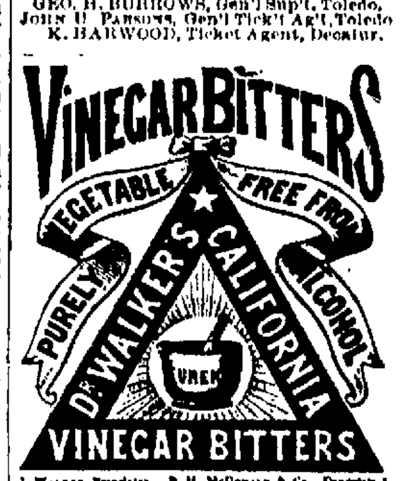
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Thursday Evening, Dec. 19.

DON'T EXPECT TOO MUCH.

Municipal offices, in a city like Decatur, are at best but thankless positions, and it is scarcely to be wondered at that so many really good citizens utterly refuse to permit their names to be used in connection with them. The salaries amount to nothing, comparatively, speaking, while the labors to be performed if the incumbents do their duty and the valuable time consumed in the discharge of those duties, always exceed the estimate of the general public. But the inadequacy of the pay to the work is not by any means the most undesirable feature connected with these offices. A public spirited citizen will cheerfully labor for the good of the community, even without any pay, if he can be assurred that those for whom he exerts his abilities and spends his time will appreciate his endeavors, but when he finds his honest efforts rewarded by abuse, and his well-meant exertions met by accusations of bad faith and corruption, it is not strange that he should retire in disgust and refuse to again place himself in a position where his motives could be impugned.

Public officers as a class in this country are like all other men—no better nor no worse, and it is not fair to apply to them tests which men in private life could not stand. It is unreasonable to demand that they shall be perfect, for that degree of excellence is as impossible of attainment in public life as it is in civil pursuits. The most that ought to be demanded of them is a reasonable effort to do their best, and if they fall short of their duty it is scarcely just to attribute their failure to dishonest inclinations, without other proof of the fact than the mere failure. That a disposition to stigmatize all public officers as thieves and swindlers exists among many people is a lamentable fact, and that this disposition should be the legitimate outgrowth of our system of conducting political campaigns argues but little for the intelligence and fair-mindedness of our people. If this disposition is to be fostered and encouraged it would not be strange if it should eventuate in just such a condition of affairs as it ostensibly opposes and deprecates, for if all men in official position are to be thus stigmatized it will not be long until nobody will accept office save such as really have no characters to lose.

The near approach of our city election, and the necessity which demands that we shall have good men at the head of our municipal affairs, induces us to speak thus plainly. We often hear the names of gentlemen mentioned as suitable persons to fill important city offices, coupled with the remark that they absolutely refuse to be candidates. The reason of this lies not altogether in their unwillingness to assume official responsibilities, but in their dislike to incur the flood of abuse which is heaped upon the head of every public officer, no matter how faithful or honest. The fault is with the people, who insanely expect more of their public officials than ought to be demanded of mortals. If we want our offices filled by good men we must be willing to act fairly with them, and not blame them because they do not happen to possess the attribute of infallibility.

A PLUM FOR ILLINOIS.—The House of Representatives at Washington today passed a bill allowing an old claim of the State of Illinois upon the National Government for some $400,000. When Ohio, Indiana and Illinois were admitted into the Union as States, Congress agreed to spend in these States two per cent. of the receipts of all Government lands sold within their borders, for the construction of roads. This agreement has never been fulfilled, and hence the present action of Congress. The claims of the three States aggregate $1,300,000, which is about equally divided among them. The bill has yet to pass the ordeal of the Senate.

EDWARD A. POLLARD, the Southern editor and author, who, as editor of the Richmond *Enquirer* during the war, "fired the Southern heart," and who subsequently published a book entitled "The Lost Cause," died at Lynchburg, Va., on Monday evening, aged 45 years.

THE House Committee on Territories, in Congress, voted unanimously to report an act enabling Colorado to frame a State Constitution, entitling her to admission to the Union.

THE impeachment of Gov. Warmoth begins to-day before the Louisiana Senate.

LOUISIANA AFFAIRS, ETC.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 18, 1872.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Two remarkable articles appear in the *Magnet* of yesterday, one as an editorial and the other is taken from the *State Register*. The former appears under the head of "The Southern Despotism," and I must confess from the bottom of my soul it is a very learned, able, clear, concise, argumentative, geographical, historical, scientific, theological, diametrical, anatomical, physiological, "asutute," and colliquative, parallelogram dissertation upon the unhappy state of affairs in Louisiana.

The *Magnet* seems to think State government in Louisiana is gone because the minority cannot rule. What does the *Magnet* know about the troubled affairs in this State more than the rest of us, or more than the authorities at Washington? From all that can be learned from the papers of both sides, the situation and causes of their trouble seem to have originated from the despotism of Warmoth, the man the Democracy and opposition, before his conversion to Liberalism, styled the "despot" and "carpet-bagger."

In the first place: Before the election he appointed none but rebels or Liberals as judges and clerks of election all over the State, and they refused the votes of thousands of colored Republicans. And then, to make sure of having a canvassing board subservient to his hellish designs, he removed all of the legal board whom he knew were not in sympathy with his wicked designs, and substituted others who were. After this outrage the Republicans appealed to the courts, and the courts sustained them; and then came the tug of strife. Now what was to be done? Why, the first step was to sustain them and enforce their decrees. What else could be done? Is not this the usual way when a great outrage upon law and society has been committed? Let the *Magnet* keep cool and wait till this strife is finally settled. Let the higher courts have their say before us *small fry* put in our chin music.

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A REPUBLICAN.

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IT is said that the Christmas ceremonies at old Trinity, New York, this year will be on a scale of grandeur and magnitude never before attempted in that ancient edifice. The choir will be very large, and have been rehearsing for several weeks past.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P.M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

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More about Mr. Greeley's Will.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Censure of Mr. Sumner by the Massachusetts Legislature.

Report of the Penitentiary Commissioners and Warden.

The Institution Self-Sustaining at Last.

FROM ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., December 18.—The annual report of the Commissioners and Warden of the Illinois State Penitentiary has been laid before the Governor, and is a most gratifying exhibit of that institution. The Warden's report is a terse and prespicuous document, so clear that the workings of the management are laid bare. Upon the most casual reading of the document we learn that there are now on hand 1,289 male convicts and 16 females, whole labor is leased as follows: Shoe department, M. Seltz & Co., 325 men, at 65 cents per day; harness shop, Short & Brayton, 49 men, at 75 cents per day; cooper shop, J. Winterbottom & Co., 165 men at 71½ cents per day; stone department, W. D. Richardson, 225 men at 81½ cents per day; butt factory, Frank Swan, 85 men at 65 cents per day; box factory, Fuller Cigar Company, 20 men, 75 cents per day; cigar factory, Fuller Cigar Company, 150; the company pay the prison $3.25 for each one thousand cigars manufactured, averaging 55 cents per day for each man—a contract has been let, but not completed, for 150 more men. The discipline is set down as absolutely perfect; provisions sufficient for a year, of all kinds, have been bought and paid for. In speaking of the new system under which the present satisfactory condition of the prison is made to appear, the Commissioners say: "This result is owing to the plan you (the Governor) have so ably advocated in your messages, and which was adopted by the Legislature." The Commissioners show that for the year ending November 30, 1872, the excess of earnings over expenses was $36,218.71. Deducting permanent improvements, the balance is $25,254.56. This report is also a model in its construction and details. A synopsis does it injustice, and your correspondent selected such facts which independently are of most interest.

The Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners got after the Peoria, Pekin and Jacksonville Railroad yesterday with a sharp stick, and ordered suit to be brought for not furnishing the required reports. This morning the President of the company telegraphed that the report would be forthcoming at once, and the order to commence proceedings against the road was revoked by the Commissioners. The report will be ready next week.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Mr. England, of the New York *Sun*, has abandoned his purpose of raising funds for the Greeley statue, and offers a return of the money to the subscribers.

Stokes told a reporter yesterday that in the new trial he will prove that Fisk was armed on the day of his murder, and also satisfactorily prove what was done with his pistol subsequent to the shooting.

Father Burke last night delivered a lecture in reply to the last words of Mr. Froude, before an immensely-crowded audience in the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

A snow-storm commenced this morning.

The Tammany Society last evening installed a number of new members. Sachems were installed in place of Charles O'Conor and Oswald Ottendorfer, these gentlemen not having presented themselves since their election.

The Italian Consul here publishes a communication on the immigration of his countrymen to America, in which he says that he considers the temporary expense of supporting the Italians here as a good investment, as the average capital of each immigrant more than counterbalaces it. The Consul suggests that if this country does not want the immigrants here, it had better give notice in Italy of the hardships incident to coming here. This advice, he says, would be respected; whereas, coming from the Italian Government, it would be suspected. The President of the Commissioners of Immigration said at a meeting yesterday that the immigrants were honest people, and not brigands.

Vice-President Colfax has accepted the editorship of the Tribune. His salutatory may be looked for in a few days. It is said Orton has offered the position of managing editor to J. R. G. Hazzard, and he will probably accept.

In the Surrogate's court, at West Chester, to-day, proceedings were resumed in proving Mr. Greeley's last will. O. Hart was the first witness: Went to Dr. Choate's on the afternoon of November 29th, at the request of his (witness) father to ascertain if the will had been executed; he was accompanied by a Mr. Haines; on reaching the house, he saw Ida Greeley and Mr. Stuart; witness and they went in Mr. Greeley's room; Mr. Greeley recognized witness; Mr. Stuart had in his hands the last will of Mr. Greeley, written Nov. 9th, and showing it to Mr. Greeley, asked him if it was his last will; Mr. Greeley answered no; Mr. Hart then spoke to Mr. Greeley, calling his close attention to the will; Mr. Greeley raised up his head from the pillow, looked at the will, and said; yes, it was; Mr. Greeley requested that Hart and Aunty Lawson should be subscribing witnesses.

The counsel for the contestant asked for a modification of the deed which had been made by Ida in favor of her sister Gabriella.

It was produced, and as previously reported, it deeds half the property to Gabriella.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Grant visited the capitol this afternoon and for some minutes occupied the president's room in that building where he had a conversation with several senators on business matters; these, it is inferred, had reference to the Vienna exhibition, as it is known that he has expressed his desire to have American production largely represented, but feared that an appropriation of only $100,000, as proposed by the committee on foreign relations, was not sufficient for the purpose.

He also spoke of the importance of an early appropriation to enable commissioners to resume their investigation of the outrages on the Texas border. Though he made no special recommendation in transmitting to congress a report of the commissioners, he has personally interested himself on the subject of obtaining additional information with a view to such action as may protect the Texan border from Mexican invasions.

A letter from Francis P. Blair, Jr., will appear in the Chronicle to-morrow correcting a statement in that journal to-day that Gen. Blair was so seriously ill as to leave little hopes of his resuming his seat in the Senate.

THE TREASURY SUCCESSION.

The friends and agents of Henry Clews are in Washington, urging his claim to the Secretaryship of the Treasury, which is soon to be vacated by Secretary Boutwell. The financial views and future policy of Mr. Clews are presented in a circular letter from his pen, entitled 'Our momentary evils and some suggestions for their remedy," which is being confidentially circulated in influential quarters. The document fills sixteen pages, and closes with the recapitulation of the measures necessary, in Mr. Clews' judgment, to place our monetary affairs upon a steadier and national basis, which are:

1. The removal or amelioration of the existing restrictions upon national bank reserves.
2. Free issues of bank currency upon deposits of bonds at Washington, as at present.
3. Effective arrangements for insuring contracting of bank note circulation through redemption in season of undue abundance of money.
4. The utter abolition of usury laws.

BOSTON, Dec. 18—Resolutions condemnatory of the course of Senator Sumner in introducing the bill into the United States senate removing all the inscriptions relating to the rebellion from the army register and national regimental flags, were passed in both branches of the legislature.

GEO. N. TAFFER, ex-coroner and ex-officio Sheriff seven months, filling out the unexpired term of S. A. Caird, deceased, late Sheriff of Perry county committed suicide at his home on Tuesday morning, by taking an overdose of morphine.

New Advertisements.

Dancing Academy!

The Second Quarter

—OF—

Prof. Fero's Dancing Academy

WILL COMMENCE

Tuesday Eve., Dec. 17, 1872.

Lovers of NEW ROUND DANCES will please make a note.

TERMS—Per Quarter of 4 Months:

Gents	$5 00
Ladies	4 00
Children	4 00

Apply to the Professor at the Academy, or at Fish & Foster's music store.
December 16, 1872—d1w.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Robert H. Murphy and against Calvary A. Morris, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The north half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-six (36); also, the south half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-five (25); and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four (24)—all being in township eighteen (18), north, range three (3) east of the third P. M., in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of said Calvary A. Morris which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1873, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 13th day of December, A. D. 1872.
GEORGE M. WOOD,
Ex-Sheriff Macon county.
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Holiday Goods!

China Tea Sets, Plain and Banded,
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Lava Wares,
Bohemian Glass Goods,
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FOR CHILDREN!

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Choice Zephyr Worsted Embroidery!

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MRS. D. C. HICKMAN'S

Chair and Afghan Stripes, Slippers, White and Black Railroad Canvas, White, Black, Buff, and Scarlet Java Canvas, Chinchilla Zephyrs, &c., &c. Zephyr Needles, Lace Collars, Kid Gloves, Ladies Neck Ties and Scarfs.

Dec. 10, 1872-dtf.

New Hardware Store.

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WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, that they have opened at the

Cor. Prairie and Merchant Sts.,

(next door to Chenoweth's Drug Store)

A FULL LINE OF

Tinware, Stoves, House Furnishing Goods, Etc., Etc.

Among the leading Stoves on sale, are the

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These stoves are among the best offered in the market. We ask the public to call and examine our goods. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

We have several as good workmen in tin, copper and sheet-iron, as can be found anywhere, consequently

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of all kinds will be done and satisfaction guaranteed.
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NOTICE

TO PHYSICIANS

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the County Clerk's office of Macon county, until 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 28th day of December, 1872, for the medical attendance on, and medicine for, the paupers of Decatur township, and including prisoners in jail, from January 1, 1873, to January 1, 1874. And also for the medical attendance on, and medicine for, the paupers on the Poor Farm for the same time.

Separate bids are required for Decatur township and Poor Farm. Each physician making proposals has the privilege of both bids.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Address, "Committee on Paupers."
JOSHUA GREEN,
M. G. CAMERON, Com.
R. SPENCER,
Decatur, December 10, 1872-d1w.

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AND WILL GIVE UP OUR STORE

January 20, 1873!

The remnant of our large stock of Dry Goods will be pushed off at such PANIC PRICES as will astonish every purchaser.

Most of the goods are good, staple articles, usually wanted in every family, some of which are Crash, all linen, at 5c per yard; yard wide Bleached Muslin, 6 1-4c per yard; Handkerchiefs, at 5c each; Paper Collars, at 6 1-4c per Box.

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(Shellabarger's Old Stand.)
June 12, 1872—d-tf.

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Decatur, Nov. 15, 1872—d-tf.

Mme. Peschka Leutner

—TO—

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Gentlemen:—Having had the opportunity to listen to your Pianos, under the playing of Herr Franz Bendel and Madame Arabella Goddard, at the World's Peace Jubilee, and also used them as accompaniment to my voice in a room of less size, it gives me pleasure to add my testimony to their superiority over any other Pianos I have heard or used.

Boston, July, 1872.
(Signed.) MINNA PESCHKA LEUTNER.

H. SARO

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(Signed) H. SARO,
Royal Prussian Musical Director.

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(Signed) FRANZ ABT.
Boston, June 22, 1872.

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I coincide with the opinion of Dr. Franz Liszt and other celebrated Pianists, who, in their judgment, have placed these instruments among the first and most excellent manufactured in America.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Thursday Evening, Dec. 19.

DON'T EXPECT TOO MUCH.

Municipal offices, in a city like Decatur, are at best but thankless positions, and it is scarcely to be wondered at that so many really good citizens utterly refuse to permit their names to be used in connection with them. The salaries amount to nothing, comparatively, speaking, while the labors to be performed if the incumbents do their duty and the valuable time consumed in the discharge of those duties, always exceed the estimate of the general public. But the inadequacy of the pay to the work is not by any means the most undesirable feature connected with these offices. A public spirited citizen will cheerfully labor for the good of the community, even without any pay, if he can be assured that those for whom he exerts his abilities and spends his time will appreciate his endeavors, but when he finds his honest efforts rewarded by abuse, and his well-meant exertions met by accusations of bad faith and corruption, it is not strange that he should retire in disgust and refuse to again place himself in a position where his motives could be impugned.

Public officers as a class in this country are like all other men—no better nor no worse, and it is not fair to apply to them tests which men in private life could not stand. It is unreasonable to demand that they shall be perfect, for that degree of excellence is as impossible of attainment in public life as it is in civil pursuits. The most that ought to be demanded of them is a reasonable effort to do their best, and if they fall short of their duty it is scarcely just to attribute their failure to dishonest inclinations, without other proof of the fact than the mere failure. That a disposition to stigmatize all public officers as thieves and swindlers exists among many people is a lamentable fact, and that this disposition should be the legitimate outgrowth of our system of conducting political campaigns argues but little for the intelligence and fairmindedness of our people. If this disposition is to be fostered and encouraged it would not be strange if it should eventuate in just such a condition of affairs as it ostensibly opposes and deprecates, for if all men in official position are to be thus stigmatized it will not be long until nobody will accept office save such as really have no characters to lose.

The near approach of our city election, and the necessity which demands that we shall have good men at the head of our municipal affairs, induces us to speak thus plainly. We often hear the names of gentlemen mentioned as suitable persons to fill important city offices, coupled with the remark that they absolutely refuse to be candidates. The reason of this lies not altogether in their unwillingness to assume official responsibilities, but in their dislike to incur the flood of abuse which is heaped upon the head of every public officer, no matter how faithful or honest. The fault is with the people, who insanely expect more of their public officials than ought to be demanded of mortals. If we want our offices filled by good men we must be willing to act fairly with them, and not blame them because they do not happen to possess the attribute of infallibility.

A PLUM FOR ILLINOIS.—The House of Representatives at Washington to-day passed a bill allowing an old claim of the State of Illinois upon the National Government for some $100,000. When Ohio, Indiana and Illinois were admitted into the Union as States, Congress agreed to spend in these States two per cent. of the receipts of all Government lands sold within their borders, for the construction of roads. This agreement has never been fulfilled, and hence the present action of Congress. The claims of the three States aggregate $1,300,000, which is about equally divided among them. The bill has yet to pass the ordeal of the Senate.

EDWARD A. POLLARD, the Southern editor and author, who, as editor of the Richmond *Examiner* during the war, "fired the Southern heart," and who subsequently published a book entitled "The Lost Cause," died at Lynchburg, Va., on Monday evening, aged 45 years.

THE House Committee on Territories, in Congress, voted unanimously to report an act enabling Colorado to frame a State Constitution, entitling her to admission to the Union.

THE impeachment of Gov. Warmoth begins to-day before the Louisiana Senate.

LOUISIANA AFFAIRS, ETC.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 18, 1872.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Two remarkable articles appear in the *Magnet* of yesterday, one as an editorial and the other is taken from the *State Register*. The former appears under the head of "The Southern Despotism," and I must confess from the bottom of my soul it is a very learned, able, clear, concise, argumentative, geographical, historical, scientific, theological, diametrical, anatomical, physiological, "astute" and colliquative, parallelogram dissertation upon the unhappy state of affairs in Louisiana.

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The editor of the *State Register* seems to think Senator Sumner has at last struck the true key of fraternal relations which should exist between the North and South in his "resolution to erase from national flags and the army register all inscriptions momentoes and tokens of battles and victories achieved by brethren in the late war." We can inform the *Register* man this will never be done, as much as rebels may wish to erase the good of the past. The loyal portion of the nation will never bow the knee to traitors and acknowledge their devotion to country a fraud and an outrage to the South. As well ask the murder of all armless and one legged survivors of the war—the principle is the same. No true Republican or true Democrat would ever have thought of introducing such a resolution. None but those who feel like they are lost in the pool of remorse, and wish to go still deeper, would so insult a nation.

A REPUBLICAN.

A NEW YORK delegation has appeared at Washington to urge favorable action by Congress on the proposed Niagara ship canal. It is stated that the canal when constructed will be six or eight miles long, costing from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000, and can be built in two years.

IT is said that the Christmas ceremonies at old Trinity, New York, this year will be on a scale of grandeur and magnitude never before attempted in that ancient edifice. The choir will be very large, and have been rehearsing for several weeks past.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P.M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

VICE PRESIDENT COLFAX ACCEPTS THE EDITORSHIP OF THE TRIBUNE.

More about Mr. Greeley's Will.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Censure of Mr. Sumner by the Massachusetts Legislature.

Report of the Penitentiary Commissioners and Warden.

The Institution Self-Sustaining at Last.

FROM ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., December 18.—The annual report of the Commissioners and Warden of the Illinois State Penitentiary has been laid before the Governor, and is a most gratifying exhibit of that institution. The Warden's report is a terse and prespicuous document, so clear that the workings of the management are laid bare. Upon the most casual reading of the document we learn that there are now on hand 1,289 male convicts and 16 females, whole labor is leased as follows: Shoe department, M. Seltz & Co., 325 men, at 65 cents per day; harness shop, Short & Brayton, 49 men, at 75 cents per day; cooper shop, J. Winterbottom & Co., 165 men at 71½ cents per day; stone department, W. D. Richardson, 225 men at 81¼ cents per day; butt factory, Frank Swan, 85 men at 65 cents per day; box factory, Fuller Cigar Company, 20 men, 75 cents per day; cigar factory, Fuller Cigar Company, 150; the company pay the prison $3.25 for each one thousand cigars manufactured, averaging 55 cents per day for each man—a contract has been let, but not completed, for 150 more men. The discipline is set down as absolutely perfect; provisions sufficient for a year, of all kinds, have been bought and paid for. In speaking of the new system under which the present satisfactory condition of the prison is made to appear, the Commissioners say: "This result is owing to the plan you (the Governor) have so ably advocated in your messages, and which was adopted by the Legislature." The Commissioners show that for the year ending November 30, 1872, the excess of earnings over expenses was $36,218.71. Deducting permanent improvements, the balance is $25,254.56. This report is also a model in its construction and details. A synopsis does it injustice, and your correspondent selected such facts which independently are of most interest.

The Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners got after the Peoria, Pekin and Jacksonville Railroad yesterday with a sharp stick, and ordered suit to be brought for not furnishing the required reports. This morning the President of the company telegraphed that the report would be forthcoming at once, and the order to commence proceedings against the road was revoked by the Commissioners. The report will be ready next week.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Mr. England, of the New York *Sun*, has abandoned his purpose of raising funds for the Greeley statue, and offers a return of the money to the subscribers.

Stokes told a reporter yesterday that in the new trial he will prove that Fisk was armed on the day of his murder, and also satisfactorily prove what was done with his pistol subsequent to the shooting.

Father Burke last night delivered a lecture in reply to the last words of Mr Froude, before an immensely-crowded audience in the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

A snow-storm commenced this morning.

The Tammany Society last evening installed a number of new members. Sachems were installed in place of Charles O'Conor and Oswald Ottendorfer, these gentlemen not having presented themselves since their election.

The Italian Consul here publishes a communication on the immigration of his countrymen to America, in which he says that he considers the temporary expense of supporting the Italians here as a good investment, as the average capital of each immigrant more than counterbalaces it. The Consul suggests that if this country does not want the immigrants here, it had better give notice in Italy of the hardships incident to coming here. This advice, he says, would be respected; whereas, coming from the Italian Government, it would be suspected. The President of the Commissioners of Immigration said at a meeting yesterday that the immigrants were honest people, and not brigands.

Vice-President Colfax has accepted the editorship of the Tribune. His salutatory may be looked for in a few days. It is said Orton has offered the position of managing editor to J. R. G. Hazzard, and he will probably accept.

In the Surrogate's court, at West Chester, to-day, proceedings were resumed in proving Mr. Greeley's last will. O. Hart was the first witness; Went to Dr. Choate's on the afternoon of November 29th, at the request of his (witness) father to ascertain if the will had been executed; he was accompanied by a Mr. Haines; on reaching the house, he saw Ida Greeley and Mr. Stuart; witness and they went in Mr. Greeley's room; Mr. Greeley recognized witness; Mr. Stuart had in his hands the last will of Mr. Greeley, written Nov. 9th, and showing it to Mr. Greeley, asked him if it was his last will; Mr. Greeley answered no; Mr. Hart then spoke to Mr. Greeley, calling his close attention to the will; Mr. Greeley raised up his head from the pillow, looked at the will, and said; yes, it was; Mr. Greeley requested that Hart and Aunty Lamson should be subscribing witnesses.

The counsel for the contestant asked for a modification of the deed which had been made by Ida in favor of her sister Gabriella.

It was produced, and as previously reported, it deeds half the property to Gabriella.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Grant visited the capitol this afternoon and for some minutes occupied the president's room in that building where he had a conversation with several senators on business matters; these, it is inferred, had reference to the Vienna exhibition, as it is known that he has expressed his desire to have American production largely represented, but feared that an appropriation of only $100,000, as proposed by the committee on foreign relations, was not sufficient for the purpose.

He also spoke of the importance of an early appropriation to enable commissioners to resume their investigation of the outrages on the Texas border. Though he made no special recommendation in transmitting to congress a report of the commissioners, he has personally interested himself on the subject of obtaining additional information with a view to such action as may protect the Texan border from Mexican invasions.

A letter from Francis P. Blair, Jr., will appear in the Chronicle to-morrow correcting a statement in that journal to-day that Gen. Blair was so seriously ill as to leave little hopes of his resuming his seat in the Senate.

THE TREASURY SUCCESSION.

The friends and agents of Henry Clews are in Washington, urging his claim to the Secretaryship of the Treasury, which is soon to be vacated by Secretary Boutwell. The financial views and future policy of Mr. Clews are presented in a circular letter from his pen, entitled "Our momentary evils and some suggestions for their remedy," which is being confidentially circulated in influential quarters. The document fills sixteen pages, and closes with the recapitulation of the measures necessary, in Mr. Clews' judgment, to place our monetary affairs upon a steadier and national basis, which are:

1. The removal or amelioration of the existing restrictions upon national bank reserves.
2. Free issues of bank currency upon deposits of bonds at Washington, as at present.
3. Effective arrangements for insuring contracting of bank note circulation through redemption in season of undue abundance of money.
4. The utter abolition of usury laws.

BOSTON, Dec. 18—Resolutions condemnatory of the course of Senator Sumner in introducing the bill into the United States senate removing all the inscriptions relating to the rebellion from the army register and national regimental flags, were passed in both branches of the legislature.

GEO. N. TAFFER, ex-coroner and ex-officio Sheriff seven months, filling out the unexpired term of S. A. Caird, deceased, late Sheriff of Perry county committed suicide at his home on Tuesday morning, by taking an overdose of morphine.

New Advertisements.

Dancing Academy!

The Second Quarter

—OF—

Prof. Fero's Dancing Academy

WILL COMMENCE

Tuesday Eve., Dec. 17, 1872.

Lovers of NEW ROUND DANCES will please make a note.

TERMS—Per Quarter of 4 Months:

Gents	$5 00
Ladies	4 00
Children	4 00

Apply to the Professor at the Academy, or at Fish & Foster's music store.
December 16, 1872—d1w.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Robert H. Murphy and against Calvary A. Morris, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The north half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-six (36); also, the south half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-five (25); and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four (24)—all being in township eighteen (18), north, range three (3) east of the third P. M., in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of said Calvary A. Morris which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1873, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 13th day of December, A. D. 1872.
GEORGE M. WOOD,
Ex-Sheriff Macon county.
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New Advertisements.

FINE

Holiday Goods!

China Tea Sets, Plain and Banded,
China Dinner Sets, Plain and Banded,
Parian Goods,
Lava Wares,
Bohemian Glass Goods,
Wax Flowers

FOR CHILDREN!

Wooden Toys,
Tin Toys,
Iron Toys,
Magnetic Toys,

MANY NOVELTIES!

—AT—

J. H. LEWIS & CO'S

Choice Zephyr Worsted Embroidery!

—AT—

MRS. D. C. HICKMAN'S

Chair and Afghan Stripes, Slippers, White and Black Railroad Canvas, White, Black, Buff, and Scarlet Java Canvas, Chinchilla Zephyrs, &c., &c. Zephyr Needles, Lace Collars, Kid Gloves, Ladies Neck Ties and Scarfs.

Dec. 10, 1872-d1f.

New Hardware Store.

SAGE & SON

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, that they have opened at the

Cor. Prairie and Merchant Sts.,

(next door to Chenoweth's Drug Store)

A FULL LINE OF

Tinware, Stoves, House Furnishing Goods, Etc., Etc.

Among the leading Stoves on sale, are the

ARLINGTON

COOK STOVE, and the

DUBUQUE

SOFT COAL BASE BURNER.

These stoves are among the best offered in the market. We ask the public to call and examine our goods. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

We have several as good workmen in tin, copper and sheet-iron, as can be found anywhere, consequently

JOB WORK

of all kinds will be done and satisfaction guaranteed.
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NOTICE TO PHYSICIANS

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the County Clerk's office of Macon county, until 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 28th day of December, 1872, for the medical attendance on, and medicine for, the paupers of Decatur township, and including prisoners in jail, from January 1, 1873, to January 1, 1874. And also for the medical attendance on, and medicine for, the paupers on the Poor Farm for the same time.

Separate bids are required for Decatur township and Poor Farm. Each physician making proposals has the privilege of both bids.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Address, "Committee on Paupers."

JOSHUA GREEN, M. G. CAMERON, R. SPENCER, Com.

Decatur, December 10, 1872-d1w.

DRY GOODS.

We are DETERMINED to Close our Business!

AND WILL GIVE UP OUR STORE

January 20, 1873!

The remnant of our large stock of Dry Goods will be pushed off at such PANIC PRICES as will astonish every purchaser.

Most of the goods are good, staple articles, usually wanted in every family, some of which are Crash, all linen, at 5c per yard; yard wide Bleached Muslin, 6 1-4c per yard; Handkerchiefs, at 5c each; Paper Collars, at 6 1-4c per Box.

COME AND SEE!

S. D. LUDDEN & CO

(Shellabarger's Old Stand.)

June 12, 1872—d-1f.

W. E. WILSON

Is just receiving Large Quantities of

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Consisting in part of Splendid Books in the Toy, Juvenile, Light Literature and Standard Department. Handsome Bibles, and English and American Poets, in great variety of binding. Albums, Chromos, and Gold Pens and Pencils, the largest and best stock in the city, at the "Corner Book Store."

Decatur, Nov. 15, 1872—d-1f.

Mme. Peschka Leutner

—TO—

Messrs. HALLET, DAVIS & Co.

Gentlemen:—Having had the opportunity to listen to your Pianos, under the playing of Herr Franz Bendel and Madame Arabella Goddard, at the World's Peace Jubilee, and also used them as accompaniment to my voice in a room of less size, it gives me pleasure to add my testimony to their superiority over any other Pianos I have heard or used.
Boston, July, 1872.
(Signed.) MINNA PESCHKA LEUTNER.

H. SARO

AND THE

Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

MESSRS. HALLET, DAVIS & CO.:

Gentlemen:—It gives me extreme pleasure that I am able to compliment you with manufacturing the best Pianos I ever saw in my life.

Regarding technique and tone, I believe your instruments will always far excel all other manufactures of the kind.

(Signed) H. SARO,
Royal Prussian Musical Director.

FRANZ ABT

AND THE

Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

This eminent German song-writer, author of "When the Swallows Homeward Fly," &c., says:

"One of the most pleasant surprises that have been afforded me in America has been in the listening to the magnificent Pianos manufactured in this country. Their reputation in Europe has always been of the first order, but it was not until my arrival here that I was given an opportunity to hear and carefully judge of all their merits.

"In the superb instruments manufactured by Hallet, Davis & Co., and used at all the concerts of the Great Boston Jubilee, there was combined a strength and purity of tone, elegance of finish, and those peculiar lasting qualities of rich sound and elaborate general workmanship—without which no Piano can be considered thoroughly good—such as I have never known to be surpassed. I believe their Pianos to be as near absolute perfection as it is possible for the instrument to be brought."
(Signed) FRANZ ABT.
Boston, June 22, 1872.

Franz Bendel

AND THE

Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

During my sojourn at Boston, at the time of the World's Peace Jubilee, it was of the greatest interest to me to become acquainted with and play the Grand Piano of Messrs. Hallet, Davis & Co. I was filled with astonishment that these Grand Pianos were *so grand* in their power of tone that they filled the vast spaces of the Coliseum—the largest concert hall in the world—and that they perfectly satisfy every demand made regarding touch, delicacy of expression, and power of tone. I coincide with the opinion of Dr. Franz Liszt and other celebrated Pianists, who, in their judgment, have placed these instruments among the first and most excellent manufactured in America.
(Signed) FRANZ BENDEL.

These Pianos, both grand and square, can be seen in Decatur in large numbers, with a variety of other manufactures, at the Music Hall of

C. F. HARCIS,

Sole Agent for Central Ill.

17 EAST MAIN STREET.

A Large assortment of new Pianos and Organs TO RENT.

Parties wishing to pay by instalments can be accommodated.

Octobers, 1872-d-1f.

A New Arrival!

—OF—

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN

Gold and Silver

WATCHES,



"COLUMBIA'S JEWELS."

Suitable for both Ladies and Gentlemen, Solid Gold and Plated Opera and Chatelain

CHAINS,

As well as a nice assortment of Gents' Gold Silver and Plated Chains.
A Complete Assortment of

JEWELRY!

Solid Silver and Plated Ware, sold in sets or single pieces. Also, a complete stock of

Seth Thomas Clocks!

With and without Calender,

—ALSO,—

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!

Come and see the

CRYPTOCHYLON ICE PITCHER!

AGENT FOR THE

Accommodating Spectacle!

With French Acromatic Lense and genuine Brazillian Pebbles.

All goods WARRANTED as represented. Goods bought of me

Engraved Free of Charge!

Having had an experience of over fifteen years in the business, I feel confident that all goods bought of me and all watch repairing, etc., entrusted to me, will give perfect satisfaction.

J. L. KNIEPER,

No. 10 Water Street,

DECATUR, ILL.

May 2, 1872-d-3m.

FREE TO BOOK AGENTS.

An elegant bound Canvassing Book for the best and cheapest Family Bible ever published, will be sent free of charge to any book agent. It contains nearly 500 fine Scripture Illustrations, and agents are meeting with unprecedented success. Address, stating experience, etc., and we will show you what our agents are doing, NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO., Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati, Ohio, or St. Louis, Mo.

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SECOND STOCK OF

NEW FALL GOODS

JUST ARRIVING.

Our House is full of Beautiful Goods at the Lowest Prices.

Great Bargains offered in Jeans, Flannels, Waterproofs, &c., &c.

Will sell you Scarfs and Furs at LESS than New York Prices,

Nov. 15, 1872-d1y.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

AND IN THE LINE OF

Holiday Goods

A. RUTH

IS STILL AHEAD.

HIS stock embraces everything in the Book and Stationery line, and he desires to call special attention to his assortment of ***BOOKS***

SUITABLE FOR GIFTS.

IN this line will be found ***POETICAL WORKS*** by all the best known authors, bound in the most elegant styles, and just the thing for ***HOLIDAY PRESENTS.***

BIBLES, ALBUMS, CHROMOS,

Oil Paintings and Notions in Profusion.

COME AND SEE MY STOCK.

A. RUTH.

Decatur, Dec. 7,-d&w1f.

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

W. R. ABBOTT!

HAS NOW IN STOCK the largest selection of ***HOLIDAY GOODS*** ever displayed in this city. His Stock consists, in part, of

DIAMONDS,

Elegant Gold and Silver Watches, Fine Gold Opera and Leontine Chains, Rich Roman and Cameo Sets of Jewelry, Amethyst and Topaz Rings and Studds, and an endless variety of smaller goods.

HIS STOCK OF

Sterling Silver Goods!

in Morocco Cases, is superb, while his stock of ***SILVER-PLATED WARE*** must be seen to be appreciated.

In calling the attention of his friends and the public to this stock, he assures them that he has endeavored to maintain that High Standard of Excellence which has always characterized his goods.

☞ You are cordially invited to call and see for yourselves, as it is no trouble to show goods.

NO. 9. EAST MAIN-ST., DECATUR, ILL.

December 12, 1872-dtf.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

MADE TO ORDER,

And Repairing Promptly Done,

—BY—

R. H. CARTER

AT V. BARBER & CO'S,

No. 10 East Main-st.

November 23, d-3m.

RE-OPENING!

OF

PROF. GOODMAN'S

Dancing School!

ON

NEXT SATURDAY

AFTERNOON and EVENING, Sept. 21st.

AT ELLA ACADEMY, over Roach & McKee's Dry Goods Store, opposite New Square.

TERMS OF TUITION. $6, payable in advance.

☞ Music furnished for Balls and Parties, on short notice and most reasonable terms.

Sept. 18, '72-13m.

F. W. NIEDERMEYER,

—DEALER IN—

Groceries, Provisions!

Queensware, and Feed.

STORE:—Corner North Monroe and West Eldorado streets, west of the Mound, Decatur, Ill. [nov22-daw,ly.

FASHIONABLE

MILLINERY!

MRS. R. C. HAMSHER begs leave to inform her friends that she is in receipt of a splendid stock of FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY GOODS, which she is prepared to sell at reasonable figures. Bonnets, Hats, etc., trimmed to order, in the latest and most fashionable styles.

☞ Come and see my goods, which it is no trouble to show.

One door North of Warren & Durfee's.

MRS. R. C. HAMSHER.

Decatur, Nov. 2, 1872- daw,3m.

St. Nicholas Hotel,

N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois *Busts and from the cars.* aug1-tf

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Thursday Evening, Dec. 19.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...The grain market is looking up.

...The horses are again on the streets.

...How is this for cold.

...Some of the farmers in this county are hauling their water several miles.

...A Maroa bridegroom borrowed two dollars of the officiating clergyman to pay for the license.

...Our weekly edition is out to-day, containing a large amount of interesting news matter. Remember that we will send the Weekly until January, 1874, for $2. If you have friends who formerly resided in Decatur or Macon county, they will no doubt be pleased to hear from their former home.

...Venison has made its appearance in the markets.

...Christmas turkeys are arriving.

...About played out—the epizootic.

...Some of our citizens are determined to hold a banquet, even if the city Council did refuse to assist them in settling the bills.

...A Maroa girl won a goat on Grant's election.

...Forged politeness—bowing to circumstances.

...*Epergne,* that's it. Have you seen the beautiful one in Lilleston's show case? Like all the other goods sold at this establishment, this is not only neat but very elegant. Call and look at it.

...C. B. Cole, Agent of the T., W. & W. Railway, desires the clergymen of the city to call at the freight office for half fare certificates for 1873.

...The materials for some of the bridges on the Ind. & Ill. Central Railroad are at the depot.

..Look out for spurious fifty-cent postal currency. The country is flooded with them, under the auspices of a gang of most expert scoundrels, who have commenced operations simultaneously in a number of the principal cities and towns.

...There are five car loads of iron at the depot, for the Indiana and Illinois Central R. R.

...We learn that some of the young men of this city are expecting to go Dennison, Texas, where they are to make their fortunes.

...Minstrel bills ornament the city.

...Did you ever go skating? Try it once—it's fun. A couple of frozen ears or frosted toes is nothing; a fall on the ice is amusing; a fair and square stroke on the shins from a shinny-club wielded by a good sized boy, is an important item in entertaining yourself; and then if you can manage to skate into a hole in the ice and get wet through, and walk half a mile to the nearest house, it will almost invariably add to your pleasure. Go skating.

...No honest poultryman will insert leaden slugs in his turkeys.

...For gushing maidens of thirty-five and upward a cunning fringe of hair on the forehead, in the poodle dog style, is the proper thing.

...We notice in our exchanges that Howard Tilden, the gentleman who was here a few weeks since selling the right to a patent gas generating machine, has been arrested and in several cases compelled to refund the notes and money he had received from different parties for the right to make and sell his machine. We did not learn who purchased the right to this county.—Mr. Priest has one of the machines at his hotel that was manufactured in this city. As far as we can see it works as well as the one exhibited by Mr. Tilden. Just where the humbug comes in we are at this time unable to state, but suppose the authorities in the counties where Mr. Tilden has been arrested understood their business.

The Rogers Bros. commenced the manufacture of silver-plated ware in Hartford, Conn., in 1847, and by making only the best quality, have gained a world-wide reputation. Contrary to the usual custom of manufacturers, they have maintained the quality of their goods after gaining their reputation. Their triple-plated spoons and forks, and extra-plated spoons, forks and butter-knives, are kept at J. H. Lewis & Co.'s.

Do you want holiday goods? Go to Litsinberger & Sutton's. Their assortment of books, chromos, games, etc., is unsurpassed.

Mrs. E. J. Ferry's "Ladies' Shoe Store" is flourishing. If you want good shoes this is the place to purchase them.

My friends, if you want dry goods at the lowest figures, go and get them, at J. T. Hand's before he closes out.

We are all aware the holidays are rapidly approaching. You should also know that the place to purchase fine meats is at J. Imboden's meat market, corner of South Main and Wood streets. Go and see him at once.

Police Doings Yesterday.—Samuel Porter, in opposition to all his marital vows, and to human nature, threatened to take the life of his wife. He was arrested, brought before Justice Baker, and upon being fined $25 and costs, felt for the pocket book, but the necessary amount was not forthcoming; he was then committed to the city prison. Here he can think over his misdeeds, and realize what an awful crime he has committed. It is supposed by some charitable individual, that he mistook his wife for his mother-in-law.

John McCormick was fined for contempt, by Justice Baker.

Walter Dawson came to this city some time since, and lived on the fat of the land at one of the private boarding houses in this city. He dressed in fine style and seemed outwardly to be a gentleman; but alas for human hopes! night before last the gentleman determined to leave our beautiful city. He repaired to the depot, at the same time forgetting to call upon the head of the family, and pay to him sundry dollars that he owed for beefsteaks, buckwheat cakes, etc. Walter made his way to the depot, as we have before remarked, and bought a ticket. The boarding-house keeper proceeded to Justice Albert and waked him from his slumbers at the solemn hour of 3 A. M. A warrant was issued and Walter arrested. When brought before the Justice the parties compromised the matter, and Walter was allowed to depart in peace.

Circuit Court.—In the matter of Thompson vs. Miller, the jury found for the defendant.

Hummell vs. Hickman was tried before the Judge. No decision has as yet been rendered.

The case of Jesse Lockhart vs. T, W & W Railway Co., has been before the court since yesterday noon and will not be decided before night.

This case is attracting considerable attention from our citizens. The facts in the case, as we learn them, are as follows: Mr. Lockhart shipped a number of cars of cattle from Niantic, in this county, to Buffalo, New York, and by reason of delay of the stock on the road he was compelled to sell the stock at a much lower figure than if it had arrived in good time. He alleges that the delay was due to the negligence of the railroad company, and sues for damages.

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JOSHUA GREEN,
M. G. CAMERON,
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DRY GOODS.

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Of the goods advertised, we would not make the claim at all.

Our Complete Stock ***will be Ready for Inspection by the 13th inst.,*** and we invite everybody to come and see our stock, whether you wish to purchase or not, and judge for yourselves whether we advertise the TRUTH or otherwise.

LITSINBERGER & SUTTON.

December 12, 1872—daw-tf.

NORTH BRITISH

—AND—

Mercantile Insurance Co.,

—OF—

London and Edinburgh.

U. S. Branch office, 50 William-st. N. Y.

Capital	$10,000,000
Fire Reserve and Surplus	3,000,000
Funds Invested and in Bank, in the United States, October 1, 1872, over	1,500,000

This distinguished and popular Company invites attention to its ample and unimpaired Assets, and continues to insure upon the most favorable terms. Losses promptly adjusted and paid. For insurance apply to

Wood & Montgomery,

AGENTS,

October 22, 1872—d,60t.

Little Saloon Around the Corner

40 EAST MAIN ST.,

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PROPRIETORS.

BEST OF LIQUORS AT THE BAR.

Eatables of Every Kind always on Hand.

Aug. 1-dtf.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY WARN ALL PERSONS from negotiating for or purchasing four certain promissory notes bearing date November 8, 1872, for $233.50 each, payable at the banking house of J. Millikin & Co., Decatur, Ill., and signed by George M. Keiser and John W. Keiser, payment upon the same having been stopped.

GEORGE M. KEISER.
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Moweaqua, Nov. 12, 1872.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION, on Transcript of Judgment, to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of David Garver and against Solomon G. Epler, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot number thirty (30), in block number one (1), in Wait & Co's addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Solomon G. Epler which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 6th day of December, A. D., 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
dec6,d1d] Sheriff Macon county.

W. W. IRISH,

House, Sign, and

Ornamental Painter!

SHOP on N. E. cor. New Square,
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To H. P. CHRISTIE, Agent, Decatur:

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AMAZON—Loss light in Boston; will settle at once.
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The losses of the ORIENT do not impair stability or efficiency of the company.
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AND IN THE LINE OF

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HIS stock embraces everything in the Book and Stationery line, and he desires to call special attention to his assortment of *BOOKS*

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IN this line will be found ***POETICAL WORKS*** by all the best known authors, bound in the most elegant styles, and just the thing for ***HOLIDAY PRESENTS.***

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...The horses are again on the streets.

...How is this for cold.

...Some of the farmers in this county are hauling their water several miles.

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...Venison has made its appearance in the markets.

...Christmas turkeys are arriving.

...About played out—the epizootic.

...Some of our citizens are determined to hold a banquet, even if the city Council did refuse to assist them in settling the bills.

...A Maroa girl won a goat on Grant's election.

...Forged politeness—bowing to circumstances.

...*Epergne*, that's it. Have you seen the beautiful one in Lilleston's show case? Like all the other goods sold at this establishment, this is not only neat but very elegant. Call and look at it.

...C. B. Cole, Agent of the T., W. & W. Railway, desires the clergymen of the city to call at the freight office for half fare certificates for 1873.

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..Look out for spurious fifty-cent postal currency. The country is flooded with them, under the auspices of a gang of most expert scoundrels, who have commenced operations simultaneously in a number of the principal cities and towns.

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...We learn that some of the young men of this city are expecting to go Dennison, Texas, where they are to make their fortunes.

...Minstrel bills ornament the city.

...Did you ever go skating? Try it once—it's fun. A couple of frozen ears or frosted toes is nothing; a fall on the ice is amusing; a fair and square stroke on the shins from a shinny-club wielded by a good sized boy, is an important item in entertaining yourself; and then if you can manage to skate into a hole in the ice and get wet through, and walk half a mile to the nearest house, it will almost invariably add to your pleasure. Go skating.

...No honest poultryman will insert leaden slugs in his turkeys.

...For gushing maidens of thirty-five and upward a cunning fringe of hair on the forehead, in the poodle dog style, is the proper thing.

...We notice in our exchanges that Howard Tilden, the gentleman who was here a few weeks since selling the right to a patent gas generating machine, has been arrested and in several cases compelled to refund the notes and money he had received from different parties for the right to make and sell his machine. We did not learn who purchased the right to this county.—Mr. Priest has one of the machines at his hotel that was manufactured in this city. As far as we can see it works as well as the one exhibited by Mr. Tilden. Just where the humbug comes in we are at this time unable to state, but suppose the authorities in the counties where Mr. Tilden has been arrested understood their business.

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We are all aware the holidays are rapidly approaching. You should also know that the place to purchase fine meats is at J. Imboden's meat market, corner of South Main and Wood streets. Go and see him at once.

Police Doings Yesterday.—Samuel Porter, in opposition to all his marital vows, and to human nature, threatened to take the life of his wife. He was arrested, brought before Justice Baker, and upon being fined $25 and costs, felt for the pocket book, but the necesary amount was not forthcoming; he was then committed to the city prison. Here he can think over his misdeeds, and realize what an awful crime he has committed. It is supposed by some charitable individual, that he mistook his wife for his mother-in-law.

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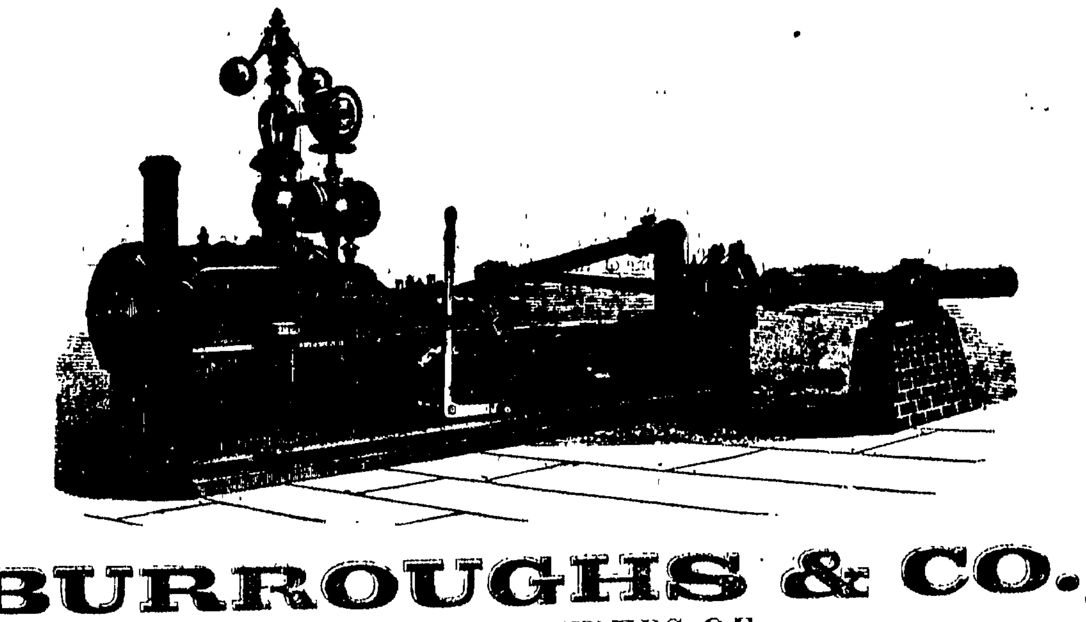
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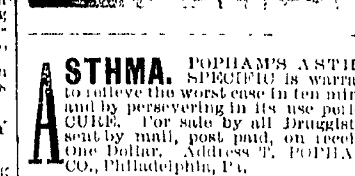
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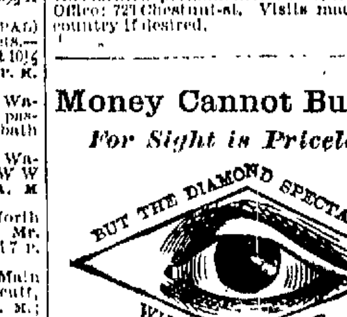
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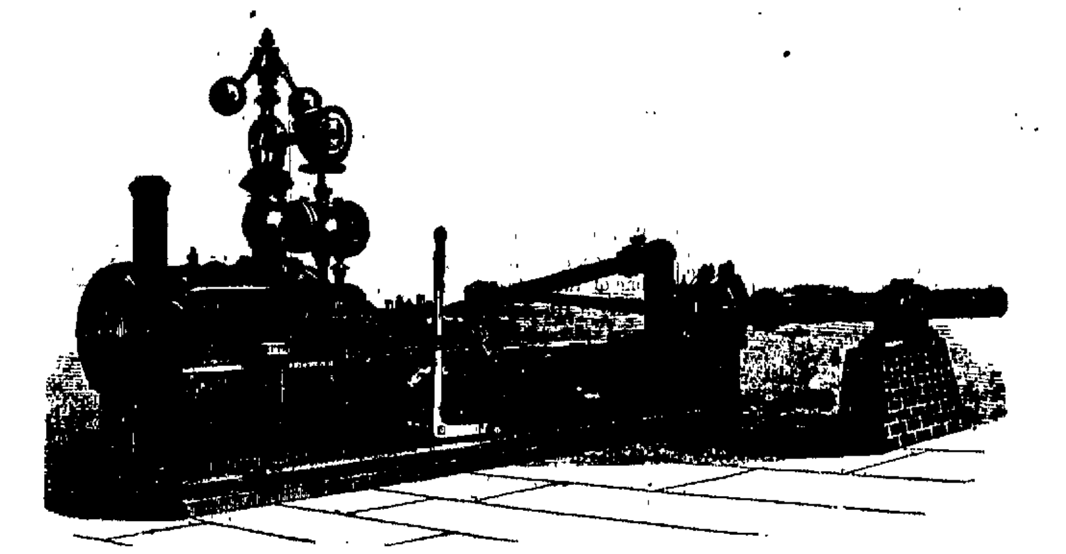
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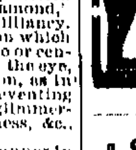
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